Okay, let's try this again.
Don't overdraw your energy. In this case, less really is more.
Carefully release the energy, let your necklace help you. Hold it in front of you for a bit, don't rush trying to shape it.
Now, try and think about the concept of a sword, and mold your magic to that shape.
Use your hands if that helps, but in the end it's your mind that shapes the magic, not your body.
ALMOST... GOT IT...
BLOOF!
Aaand I think that's our cue for a five minute break.

LET'S SEE... CHANTA IS SWEET, BUT LESS THAN SATISFACTORY. I'LL HAVE TO TRY ANOTHER RECIPE BEFORE I DECIDE.
NOW, FOR THE MINTUR FRUIT. SMELL IS... LOVELY AND FRESH... TASTE IS...
MRLFG!
HEY, YOU LEFT A PIECE OF PIE FOR ME! THANKS GUYS!
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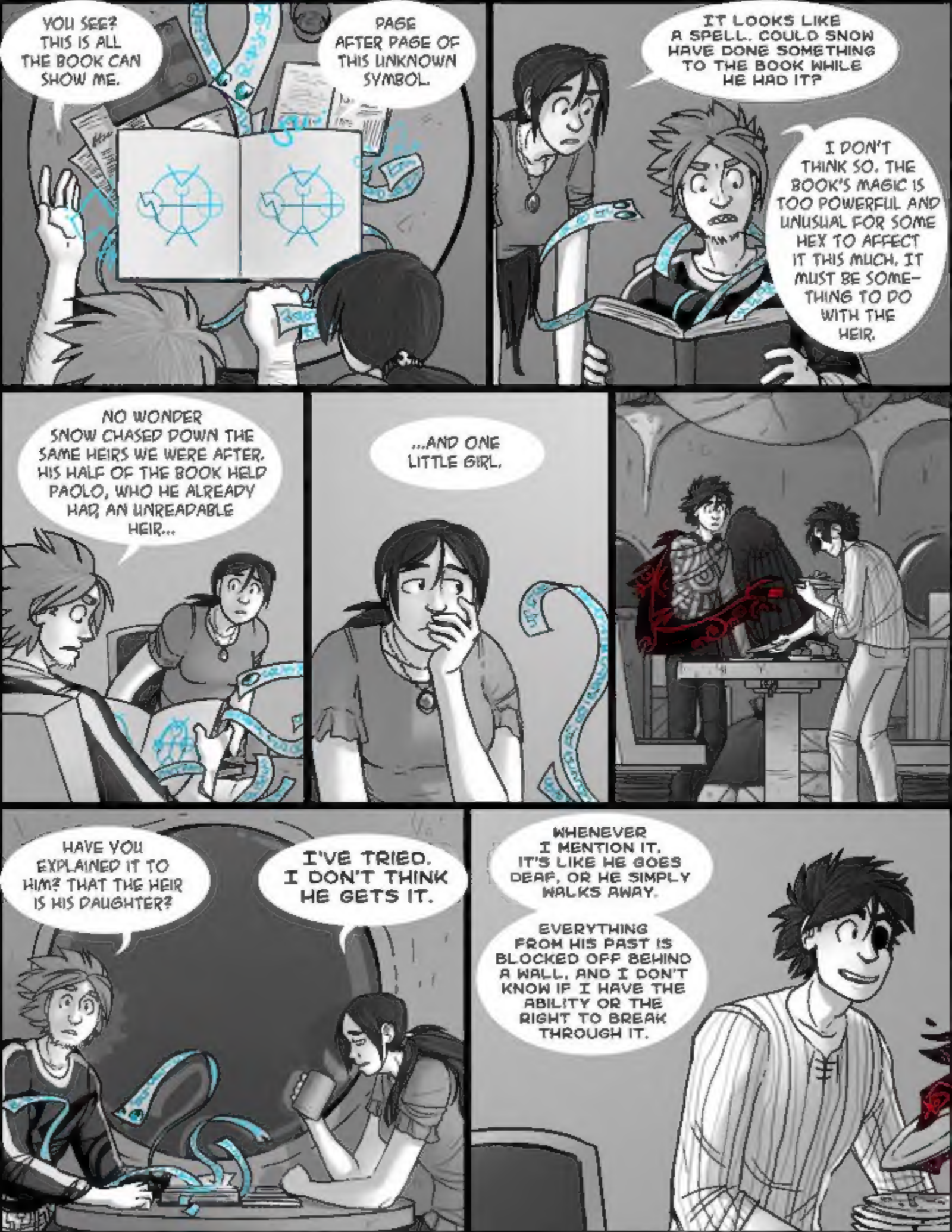
I'VE NEVER SEEN SOMEONE TAKE SO LONG TO EAT ONE MEAL.
CAN YOU BLAME ME? I'M STILL NEW TO THE SENSATION OF TASTE! EVEN SOUR OR BITTER FLAVORS ARE TO BE APPRECIATED AND SAVORED!
I'M JUST HUNGRY.
THOUGH SOME FLAVORS ARE APPRECIATED MORE THAN OTHERS...
OH NO, YOU DON'T.
I'M NOT SHARING WITH YOU AGAIN, YOU'VE ALREADY HAD YOUR PIECE!
HAVE PITY! YOU'VE HAD A LIFETIME'S WORTH OF CAKE, I'VE GOT CATCHING UP TO DO!
GREEDY GUTS! YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE I'VE EATEN NOTHING BUT CAKE EVERY DAY OF MY LIFE!
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T?! YOU HUMANS HAVE NO TASTE FOR-
THUMP!

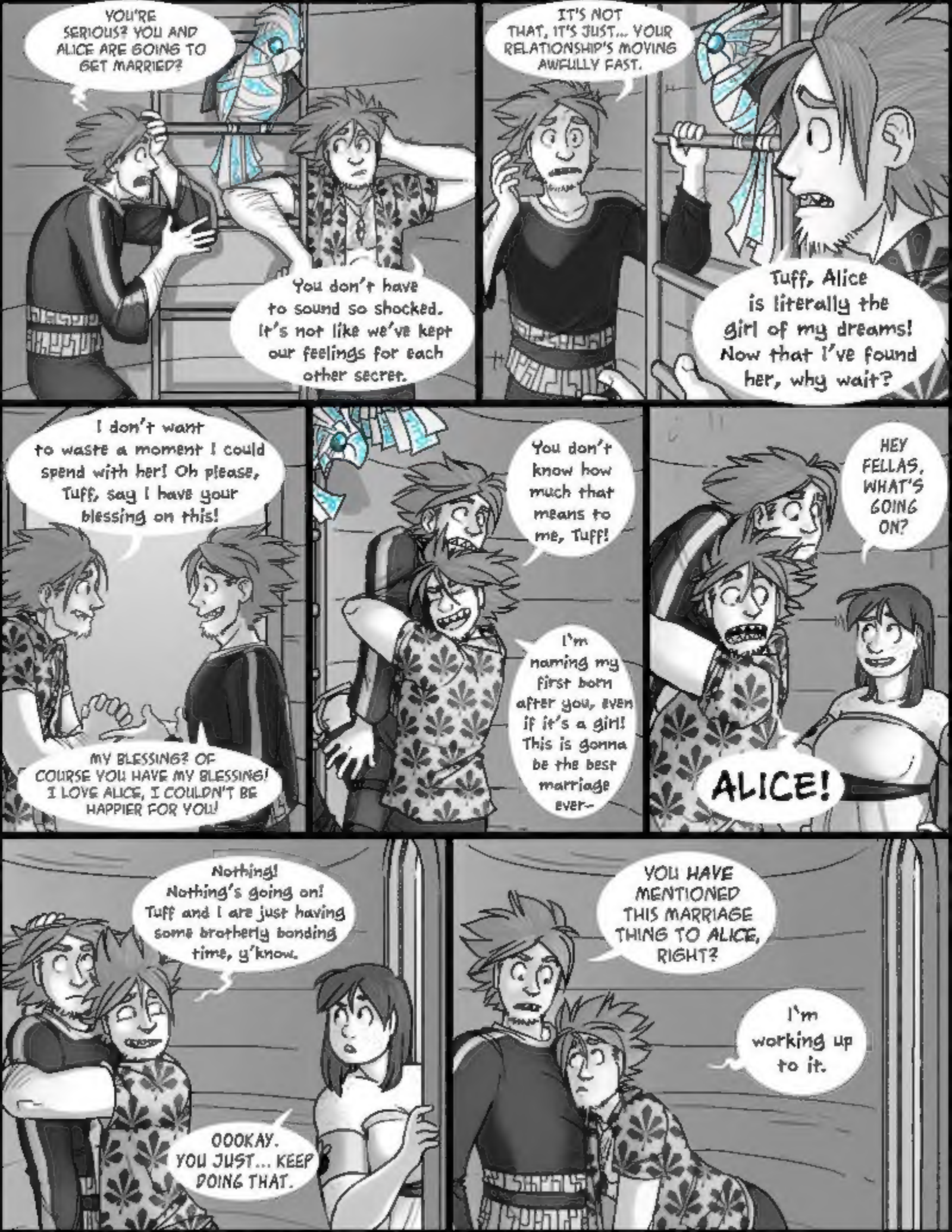
RFF... YOU OKAY?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME, BUT THE PIE MADE IT THROUGH IN ONE PIECE.
WHY DOES IT FEEL LIKE ALL OUR CONVERSATIONS LATELY DEVOLVE INTO WRESTLING MATCHES?
BAH! ADMIT IT! YOU ENJOY THIS!
OH YEAH?
AND WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I SAID I DID?
NOM!
HEEEEY.
BLAST!
NO! THE BOOK IS STILL HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THIS ONE HEIR.
TUFF! IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?
ALL INFORMATION ON THE HEIRS THE BOOK HAS SHOULD BE OPEN TO ME, SINCE I'M ITS READER. YET EVERYTIME I TRY TO LOOK UP THE SIXTH HEIR I GET... WELL...
BOOK! SHOW ME EVERYTHING YOU HAVE ON THE SIXTH HEIR!
SHH...
FZZLRP!


YOU SEE? THIS IS ALL THE BOOK CAN SHOW ME.
PAGE AFTER PAGE OF THIS UNKNOWN SYMBOL.
IT LOOKS LIKE A SPELL. COULD SNOW HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO THE BOOK WHILE HE HAD IT?
I DON'T THINK SO. THE BOOK'S MAGIC IS TOO POWERFUL AND UNUSUAL FOR SOME HEX TO AFFECT IT THIS MUCH. IT MUST BE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE HEIR.
NO WONDER SNOW CHASED DOWN THE SAME HEIRS WE WERE AFTER. HIS HALF OF THE BOOK HELD PAOLO, WHO HE ALREADY HAD, AN UNREADABLE HEIR...
...AND ONE LITTLE GIRL.
HAVE YOU EXPLAINED IT TO HIM? THAT THE HEIR IS HIS DAUGHTER?
I'VE TRIED. I DON'T THINK HE GETS IT.
WHENEVER I MENTION IT. IT'S LIKE HE GOES DEAF, OR HE SIMPLY WALKS AWAY.
EVERYTHING FROM HIS PAST IS BLOCKED OFF BEHIND A WALL, AND I DON'T KNOW IF I HAVE THE ABILITY OR THE RIGHT TO BREAK THROUGH IT.

POP!
WHACK!
HA!
WHOP!
GET 'IM, KOR!
NICE PARRYING. YOU'RE NOT BAD AT THIS.
I performed sword fight scenes all the time back at the theater.
THIS IS THE REAL WORLD DUELS AREN'T SCRIPTED HERE.
YOU HAVE TO BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING!
FWOOSH!
Did that flea-bitten jabberwocky come through here?!
HE WAS KIND OF HARD TO MISS.

Don't you try to hide from me! You've gone too far!
WHAT'S CHARLIE DONE THIS TIME, RILEY?
That sad excuse for a shag carpet stole my heartstone!
HURRR
Just stay there now, goooood Jabberwocky. Give me the necklace and we can forget this whole-
SKSHZZZ!
OY!
Bad Charlie! That necklace doesn't belong to you!
And besides, it will give you a tummy ache!
WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE?

CHARLIE?! THIS MUST BE THE FIFTH TIME YOU'VE STOLEN FROM RILEY!
Whoa! Got it!
SPPT!
Charlie, you are just pathetic!
NO USE ACTING INNOCENT! I SAW THE WHOLE THING.
He's stolen from you too, Tuff. He really does seem to target the two of us.
WOO WOO WOOOOOO
WIPE WIPE
FIGURES. EVEN ALL-CONSUMING HELL BEASTS HAVE IT IN FOR SHARK MEN.
At least I got it back.
YEAH, YOU'LL NEED A HEARTSTONE IF YOU EVER WANT TO PROPOSE TO ALICE.
NOT THAT YOU NEED JEWELRY TO IMPRESS HER.
Haw...
STILL, YOU TWO HAVE PLENTY OF TIME BEFORE YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT MARRIAGE.
Actually, I've been thinking pretty hard about it...
...and I think I've come to a decision.


YOU'RE SERIOUS? YOU AND ALICE ARE GOING TO GET MARRIED?
You don't have to sound so shocked. It's not like we've kept our feelings for each other secret.
IT'S NOT THAT, IT'S JUST... YOUR RELATIONSHIP'S MOVING AWFULLY FAST.
Tuff, Alice is literally the girl of my dreams! Now that I've found her, why wait?
I don't want to waste a moment I could spend with her! Oh please, Tuff, say I have your blessing on this!
MY BLESSING? OF COURSE YOU HAVE MY BLESSING! I LOVE ALICE, I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER FOR YOU!
You don't know how much that means to me, Tuff!
I'm naming my first born after you, even if it's a girl! This is gonna be the best marriage ever~
HEY FELLAS, WHAT'S GOING ON?
ALICE!
Nothing! Nothing's going on! Tuff and I are just having some brotherly bonding time, y'know.
OOOKAY. YOU JUST... KEEP DOING THAT.
YOU HAVE MENTIONED THIS MARRIAGE THING TO ALICE, RIGHT?
I'm working up to it.

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